

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Procurement of Maize under Minimum Support Price during Rabi Season 2017-18 through State Nodal Agency - Appointment of Telangana State MARKFED as State Nodal Agency for procurement of Maize under Minimum Support Price – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 269

**Dated: 18-04-2018.
Read:-**

From the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Hyderabad,
Lr. Rc. No.402/P&M/MAIZE-Rabi/2017-18, Dated 10.04.2018.

ORDER:

In the Letter read above, the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Hyderabad has informed that the Maize current year area sown for Rabi season in Telangana is 1,46,526 hectares with the expected production of 7,32,630.00 MT's.. The harvesting period of Rabi Maize is 15th March to 15th May. In some of the Markets, the Maize arrivals are started and the prevailing market rate is below the Minimum Support Price of Rs.1,425/-.. The Joint Collector, Bhadrak and District Marketing Officer, Warangal informed that there is a distress sale of MAIZE by the farmers and requesting for opening of Maize procurement centers in the Districts immediately. He has further submitted that the expected procurement quantity under minimum support prices is 5,49,472.50 MT's valued Rs.1000.00 Crores towards farmer payment and incidental expenditure. As the prevailing Maize market prices is ranging from Rs.1,150/- to Rs.1,300/- per Qtls. as per the report of the Marketing Department Report and requested the Government to appoint T.S. MARKFED as nodal agency for procurement of Maize in the Telangana State under M.S.P.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by nominate TS MARKFED as Nodal agency for procurement of Maize during the Rabi Market Season 2017-18 under Minimum Support Price @ Rs.1425/- per quintal as declared by the Government of India for the Marketing Year 2017-18 in the State and the State Government shall reimburse the loss if any incurred by the Nodal Agency for procurement of Maize.

3. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad and the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C.PARTHA SARATHI,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad

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The Commissioner of Civil supplies & E.O. Secy., CA, F & CS Department.
The P.S. to Minister (Irrigation, Marketing and L.A.).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture & Coop).
The P. S. to Minister (Finance).
The PS to APC & Prl.Secretary to Government (A&C) Department.
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